

AGONOPTERIX CAPREOLELLA ZELLER (LEP.: OECOPHORIDAE) AND MOMPHA LACTEELLA STEPH. (LEP.: MOMPHIDAE) IN KENT. — I have single specimens of these two local and perhaps rare species which I have never before recorded until now. The *capreolella* I netted among the short turf on the downs above Otford on the afternoon of 29th April, 1967, and suspecting it might be this, I submitted it to Dr. J. D. Bradley who kindly confirmed the determination genitally. I am not aware of any previous record of *capreolella* for Kent. The *lacteella* I netted in Kiln Wood, near Lenham, on the afternoon of 19th June, 1967. It was flying in the sun and is in excellent condition. I know of no other confirmed record of this species for Kent. (The record in Scott, *Lep. of Ashford* (1964), p. 77, is doubtful.) — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT.

THE CAMBERWELL BEAUTY IN YORKSHIRE IN 1977. — Mr. J. Dixon, a member of the Grange-over-Sands Natural History Society, saw a *Nymphalis antiopa* L. at aubretia at Burley in Wharfedale on 1st May, 1977. — D. W. KYDD, 6 Yewbarrow Road, Ulverstone, Cumbria. [This appears to be the fourteenth post-hibernated *antiopa* noted in Britain in 1977. — Editor.]

NYMPHALIS POLYCHLOROS L. IN FOLKESTONE. — On the 23rd August, 1977 a single Large Tortoiseshell in perfect condition appeared on the buddleias in our garden on the Leas in Folkestone, remaining there most of the day, together with ten *Inachis io*, five *Cynthia cardui*, and several *Aglais urticae*. The 23rd August was an absolutely perfect, sunny, windless day, but the day before had been very bad with 1.95 inch of rain and a very strong south-east wind, which I think must have brought the *polychloros* in from France. The 24th August was again very bad with a terrible south-west gale and rain and the *polychloros* was never seen again. — B. C. S. Warren, F.R.E.S., 31 Clifton Crescent, Flat 2, Folkestone, Kent.

#### The Camberwell Beauty in August and September 1977

IN MIDDLESEX. — One of my students, Clive Harper, told me that on 27th August, 1977, at about 4.15 in the afternoon, he saw "a large, dark-coloured butterfly with pale margins to the wings" flying on Northwood Golf Course, Middlesex. When he was shown the drawer of Nymphalidae in the school collection, he immediately pointed to *Nymphalis antiopa* and said he was certain that was the butterfly he had seen. I see no reason to doubt this record. — B. GOATER, 22 Reddings Avenue, Bushey, Herts., WD2 3PB.

IN KENT. — On the afternoon of Wednesday, 7th September, I saw a butterfly here in my garden that I had not seen before. It was sunny at the time, the butterfly was quite large, brown with a creamy-yellow edge to its wings. After looking at the books I realised that it must have been a Camberwell Beauty and that I was very lucky to see it. — EUNICE CHANDLER (Mrs.), 2 Rusland Avenue, Orpington, Kent, BR6 8AU, 9.xi.1977.